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Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS. 971f

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476f

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

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I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1677f

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Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

Settle up Now!
All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon closes and I must have them settled. 1681f C. FRED COVERT.

Millinery.
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 51f

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Farm For Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 tf Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborough, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Rodgers' picture gallery on Main St. Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672tf HENRY SHAEER.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overalls. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. 1659ly HENLEY.

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by BARTRAM & MILLINGTON. 84tf

Money Loaned.
Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Cider! Cider! Cider!
I have 500 gallons of good drinkable cider in 15 gallon kegs, at \$2.25 each, at my place, Almena Center. B. W. HIPP. 086*

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 1672ly MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34tf I. B. CONNER.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674tf

Tax-Payers, Take Notice!
The tax roll of the village of Paw Paw is now in my hands for collection of corporation taxes for the year 1887. Said taxes must be paid before the 5th day of August next, after which seven per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid. Office at W. H. Mason's. Dated, Paw Paw, July 7th, 1887. 8612687 R. E. QUICK, Village Marshal.

Coal! Coal!
All coal ordered and paid for now will be delivered as wanted. Secure your supply at once at July prices, viz: \$7.25 for orders to be filled from cars; \$7.50 for orders to be filled from bins as wanted. Baskets extra in all cases. This price is not guaranteed for August, but for July only. Leave orders with J. C. Dunning at the hardware. 8612687 HARRY S. RICHARDS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Miss Mabel Neff is home from Chicago. Dr. Dunning has been quite seriously ill but is recovering. Gilman says he got off easily and promises never to do so again.

Sam sold that farm he advertised in the NORTHERNER for \$1,800. Green corn made its appearance in this market on Thursday last.

Mrs. Clara Bogue of Detroit, is visiting her many friends in this village.

Mrs. M. A. Coleman of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Snow.

There will be no meeting of Paw Paw Grange next Friday evening.

Broughton has "solid comfort" for his patrons this week. Try them.

Miss Ella Jackson of Kalamazoo, was a guest at Mr. E. Darling's last week.

"Stationery at this office cheap," is the way the Lawrence Times puts it.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ed. Smith have gone on their annual tour to the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farnsworth of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in this place.

George Longwell, Jr., returned on Thursday last from a visit to friends in Detroit.

Mrs. C. D. Ward of Kalamazoo, was in town the fore part of this week, on business.

A large barn is one of the new improvements at Lake Cora. Searis & Son builders.

We understand that Berkenshaw is about ready to open up his wool carding business.

Longwell keeps ice cold, carbonized criterion water in connection with his soda fountain.

The muskets that Hulbert offers to sell so cheap are the property of Brodhead post, G. A. R.

Longwell has finally concluded that this is soda water weather and has opened his elegant fountain.

Will Hawkins, who is a student at the Agricultural college, has been enjoying a vacation at home.

George W. Longwell was offered \$4,200 a few days since for his Wilkes colt. The offer was refused.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Longstreet of Chicago, made a brief visit to friends in this village one day last week.

Installation of officers at Paw Paw encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Walt, Wilson and Jud. Swick advertise "live stock wanted." They are square dealers and guarantee satisfaction.

Eddie Newell cut ten acres of grain last week in one day, with a reaper. How is that for a young lady of thirteen?

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parker have been made happy by a visit from their daughter Carrie who resides in Dowagiac.

A. M. Harrison of Bangor, was in town one day last week. "Zan" is looking pretty well, considering the hot weather.

Stuart D. Hamilton will officiate in St. Mark's church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

The art gallery entertainment of the Y. L. M. B. at Elder Russell's last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair.

Osborn has got tired of doing business in the back room and has fitted up a neat and convenient office in the front part of his furniture store.

The next regular session of Van Buren county pomona grange will be held at Keeler on Thursday, the 28th instant, commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. John T. Clapp has been looking very happy for a few days past owing to the fact that two of his daughters have been making a visit at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fitch of Grand Rapids, have been rusticated at Lake Cora, for a week or so. Charley looks as though life in the city agreed with him.

John Tuckey says he thinks that Eli Wise and himself will do a good business in the Bloomingdale mill. We should think they would as they are first class millers.

Dowagiac has commenced drilling a hole into the bowels of old mother earth in search whatever she may happen to strike. She is bound to have a "big bore" at all events.

One of Paw Paw's handsome, intelligent, bright young widows intends to make a certain western man exceedingly happy in the near future by bestowing on him her heart and hand.

That big snake that inhabits the forest along the west branch of the Paw Paw was seen one day last week by Mr. Buchmont. He says it is a monster, not less than twelve feet in length.

On Thursday last, while building a cross walk in town, Jared Loveland cut his leg very badly with an adze. It will probably be some considerable time before he is able to do any work.

Will Webster, a recent graduate of Albion college, made a brief visit to his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Hayes, while on his way to Chicago where he has secured a desirable situation as teacher.

Under the new arrangement of trains, our afternoon mail from the west arrives upwards of an hour earlier than heretofore; quite a convenience to our people and especially so to the newspapers.

County Treasurer Butler informs us that his balance at the bank is substantially exhausted and that claims against the county will have to wait until the next session of the board of supervisors before they can be paid.

L. L. Leslie and family have returned from their visit in Ohio. While absent they attended the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. Leslie's father and mother who are aged respectively seventy-two and seventy-seven years.

Frank Millington has a cork finger, which, strange as it may appear, is a source of amusement to himself and a great affliction to others. The editor of the Courier amputated it the other evening. Drop in and ask Bert about it.

Miss Rhoda Munger of Osage City, Kansas, writes, "Please tell my Paw Paw friends that I have lived long enough to vote, and am not very old yet." Glad of it, Rhoda, and all of our fellow citizens of the female persuasion will, doubtless, enjoy a like privilege some day.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending July 11th: Mrs. Hulda Bray, David Case, William W. Cutler, Mrs. Amanda Dean, Mr. Edwin Dods, Dr. C. B. Graham, Mr. F. McDonald, C. W. Martin, Chas. O. Neal, W. B. Osgood, Miss Menerva Russell.

A large lot of very fine horses has recently been purchased in this vicinity for the eastern market. It pays to raise good horses, as the purchasers of Kansas mustangs will realize one of these days. Van Buren county has a wide reputation for its fine horses, which will not be increased by breeding from rats.

As Tilda and Jack passed each other on the street Sunday evening, "Tilda leaning very heavily on the arm of her lately pronounced protector, remarked to Jack, 'Hello, I shan't swing with you again.' 'Tilda, you are too quick tempered. Jack feels bad enough about it; the last seen of him he was trying to bunt the bark off from a maple tree.

An assault and battery case was tried before Esq. Mason last Monday morning, in which Oliver Elmore figured as complaining witness and Harrison Kimball as respondent. In the judgment of his honor, there was no cause for action and Mr. Elmore had to pay \$11.25 for the fun he had. The affair grew out of a dispute over a small strip of land in the village of Lawton.

Atkinson, the man to whom Col. Hawkins rented his store on Main street, didn't prove to be much of a stayer. He had too much of an appetite for hedge to be successful in business, and so folded his tent and silently stole away. The colonel has fitted the room up in fine shape, carpeted and furnished it--not forgetting to put in a couch for hot weather--and now occupies it himself for a brokerage and loan office.

Claude Long is a great batter. He was playing ball the other day in his stocking feet. Looking down, he saw his great toe sticking out of a hole in his stocking and mistook it for the ball. Hauling off with his bat, he struck the too a tremendous whack, sending the end of it flying into the outfield. The umpire didn't declare it a "foul," but Claude did. He says it was the worst "error" he ever made.

When the members of Brodhead post G. A. R. assembled at their armory last Monday evening they were agreeably surprised at finding it elegantly decorated with flags, pictures, etc., and all "swept and garnished" as it were. The officers were especially pleased with the elegant button hole bouquets that lay on their official desks. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies who were responsible for the very pleasant arrangements.

"Is this hot enough for you?" was the question propounded to us just fifty-seven times on Monday and Tuesday last. Our friends all appear to be particularly anxious to have a categorical answer to the inquiry. We desire to say, once for all, "Yes, it is hot enough for us." Any man who cannot be satisfied with having the mercury climbing entirely out of the bulb and nestling in the top of the thermic tube is hard to please and should hasten his departure to that place whose existence was denied by H. W. B.

The corrected time table of the T. & S. H. R. R. will be found in this paper. The next change will be to put on the time of trains at Covert and South Haven.

John Spackee was in our office last Saturday and reported that his oats were four feet and seven inches high. John is a good deal of a farmer. His method of planting corn is a novel one. He marks his ground deeply each way, drops his corn where the marks cross and drags it in; after it is fairly sprouted, he crosses it. As none of his neighbors beat him raising corn, his method must be a good one.

A Glendale lady went to Lake Park to celebrate, to see the fireworks, etc., and remained until a late hour. Somehow or other her buggy was injured and had to be taken to a blacksmith for repairs. Seeing that the accident occurred while she was in charge of the rig, she very generously paid the blacksmith's modest bill without calling on her husband or troubling him about the matter. She didn't want him to be worried over her misfortunes.

New sidewalks and crosswalks continue to be put down in various parts of our village. This is as it should be, as there is certainly great need of them. We believe, however, that the system of compelling property owners to build their own walks is all wrong. A man who chances to own a corner lot has a long walk to build and keep in repair, which is of as much use to other people as to himself--quite likely a good deal more. The equitable way would be to build all walks and keep them in repair at public expense, giving to the owners of the adjacent premises the option of building them themselves and having the cost deducted from their sidewalk tax.

The threshers of Cass county met and formed what they termed a threshers' union, fixing the minimum price at which all threshing should be done by members of the union, under penalty for a violation of the scale so fixed. Very naturally, the farmers of Cass county resented such action and, in retaliation, formed an anti-threshers' union, at the organization of which the following preamble and resolution were adopted: "WHEREAS--Certain persons or threshers of Cass county have combined against good policy and mutual benefit, to arbitrarily establish prices for threshing; and WHEREAS--We deem such a move unjust and even insulting to us who furnish them work; therefore Resolved--That we will not employ, under any circumstances, any threshers who belong to the aforesaid combination." About forty representative farmers attached their names to the foregoing agreement. If the farmers of Cass or a majority of them follow suit, the threshers' union will "bust" or there will be plenty of work for threshers outside of the union.

Our Fire Department.

The regular monthly meeting of the Paw Fire Department was held last Thursday evening. Considerable discussion was had under the "good of the order" in regard to non-attendance of members at fire practice and at the monthly meetings. A good many of the members--some the best in the department, are liable, under the rules and regulations, to be dropped from the rolls for such neglect of duty. As the next meeting will be the time for the nomination of officers to be elected in September, it is hoped and expected that there will be a full attendance. Another topic of interest was considerably discussed, and that was the necessity of having an infusion of young blood among the membership. Most of the members are business men and laboring men of mature years, some of whom have been members since their boyhood days. There is quite a number of boys and young men in the village, say from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, who would be gladly welcomed to membership and for whom there is ample room. Why not join, boys, the department cannot always live without your help?

A Long Time between Meals.

"Dad" Briggs went to Detroit on the Fourth to see the ball games. During the day, he felt, as was perfectly natural, a strong desire for something to refresh the inner man. To gratify their longing, himself and a party of friends struck a restaurant for the purpose of filling what they felt to be a disagreeable vacuum. After waiting for an hour or more, the other members of the party became uneasy and proposed to seek better accommodations; but Dad wouldn't, and his friends left him alone.

After walking several blocks and finding no eligible location, they crossed over into Windsor, where they soon placed themselves outside of a square meal, after which they returned to Detroit, went to the Griswold, smoked, picked their teeth, chatted awhile and finally sauntered slowly back to the restaurant, which was on their route to the ball grounds, where they found that Dad had just given his order. He told the proprietor that he would again be in the city on the 5th of September next and would like to leave his order for that date, hoping his dinner would be ready on time and that he might be able to eat and see the ball game both on the same day.

Tally One for Paw Paw.

On Friday last, the Paw Paw ball club went over to Lawton and "did" their crack team to the tune of fifteen to seven. Both teams played a fine game, but the Lawtons, in one or two instances were a little wild in throwing to bases; with that exception, they played an admirable game. The playing of the Paw Paw was almost faultless, the only costly errors being a wild pitch by Briggs and a passed ball by Clancy. Briggs did some very good work in the box, considering the fact that he has had but a limited degree of practice in that position. J. Clancy stands in for his share of credit by making some unusual good throws to second and by taking three foul tips. The principal features were Chandler's one handed stop of a hot ball on third, but he being a Benjaminite had to change hands to throw to first, where the ball arrived just a little too late, an elegant high jump, one handed catch by Cole on second, and one or two high flies taken by members of the Lawton team. The boys all did well, both at the bat and in the field. The Decatur can thank their stars that they were not crossing bats with our boys on that occasion, as they would have met the same fate. If the Paw Paws were only a little better organized and would spend a little time in practice they might easily become the champions of the county.

The following is the score by innings:
INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lawton... 1 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 0-7
Paw Paw... 1 0 3 5 0 2 4 0 0-15